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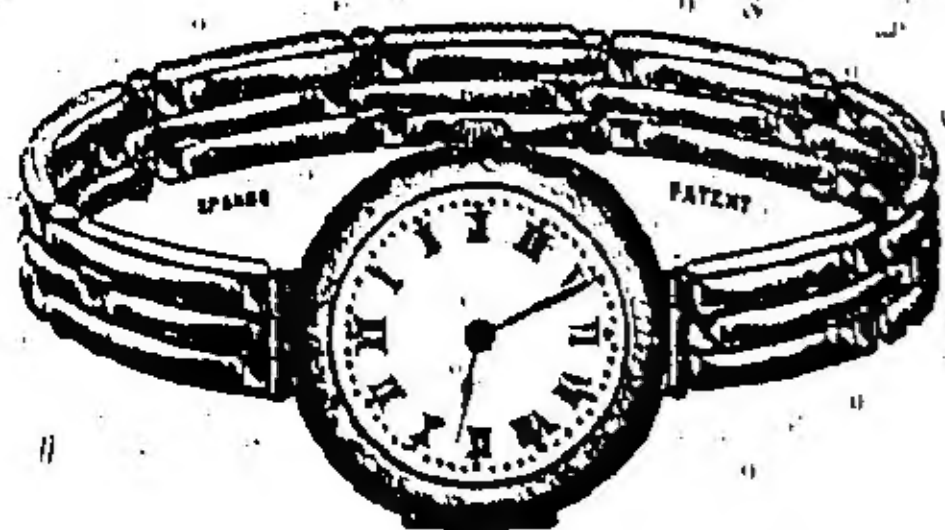
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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 29th Sept., 1913, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, & electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c.

A. O. LANG,

For the Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1913.

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HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 2nd October, at 5.30 p.m.

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A. MURDOCH,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1913.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the premises of that Company, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the fourth day of October 1913, at 12 o'clock noon when the sub-judice resolution will be proposed—

"That the following new Article be inserted in the Company's Articles of Association after Article 10 thereof—

10A. "The Company shall pay dividend, in respect of any existing or new shares of the Company, in proportion to the amount paid up on each share where a larger amount is paid up on some shares than on others."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation to a Special Resolution to be passed at a Special Meeting of the Association after Article 10 thereof—

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United States President as Beau Brummell.

White House fashions are attracting a good deal of attention these days. President Wilson's mild expletives when he gives a ball out golfing have earned much favor, and it may be said that a vague admiration for the use of similar forms of deified swear words. Then, again, the jam-making and preserve-making of official Washington have caused more interest to be paid to such matters than has been paid for many a long year. It may be that the American hostess will in time come to be as anxious to place before guests home-made delicacies as she has previously been to earn notoriety by something strikingly original in the way of ball-giving—it also may not be so.

It is, however, a pretty picture to paint for the future—the columns given up now to descriptions of the latest frock functions in the daily newspapers being occupied instead by glowing word-paintings of the exquisite strawberry jam which Mrs. C. M. Somers's own cook made in gold saucers on the special jam-making range in the Van Soudere oven.

ALL DRESSED ALIKE.

Now official Washington is wearing white—the President is wearing white, and so, dutifully, his Cabinet is following suit. Full 34 per cent. of all the males in the Federal capital wear suits of white duck. It was one hot day in July that Dr. Woodrow Wilson first appeared before the eyes of the world clad in garb of an immaculate and spotlessly pure white. White were his shoes, white his trousers, white his coat, white his shirt, and white his tie and hat. Next morning the Secretary of State and his brothers of the War Department and the Navy also appeared in white or white-brown. That was the beginning of the vogue for white, and the fashion has grown ever stronger.

President Wilson's Washington's new Beau Brummell has been wearing white dress consistently—at his office, golfing, and often at the theatre. Mr. Bryan has worn white during the week, but on Sunday he has burst forth in white trousers and a black alpaca coat.

BOTTLE-SHAPED SHIP.

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The master of this curious craft is turned seventy, and wears a blue suit with no shirt underneath, and no shoes on his feet. His long curls have evidently known no barber's shears for many a long year, for they reach to his shoulders and mingle with his patriarchal beard of snow white.

The old man is a Greek, Constantine Panajotti by name. His father was a business man, and left a comfortable little fortune, which the son devotes to alleviating the sufferings of his less favoured compatriots. M. Panajotti's wants are few. He lives on crusts, dried vegetables, and boiled water, with no salt or butter. He spends most of his spare moments in prayer. His only assistant in his work on the Seine is a young workman.

"The craft now in the slip," M. Panajotti remarked to a representative of the "Petit Parisien," "is only a model. Later on I propose to build another measuring 30 ft. and driven by three 15-h.p. motors which will develop a speed of 100 miles an hour.

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"My boat," he added, "has no keel. If by a shock of any other cause a leak is sprung a stroke of the propellers causes it to turn, and a leak can be repaired without the least danger."

SEARCH FOR POLICE.

Cornwall Soured for London Constables.

A police recruiting campaign is being carried on in most parts of the country just now, says "The Evening Standard." The reason for this extensive demand for constables is to be found in the latest Day Act, which gives the policeman one day's rest in seven, and therefore calls for a large body of men to fill up the shortage caused in the ranks.

The Metropolitan authorities are beating up Cornwall. "Every now and again they carry on a campaign of this sort and on each occasion different parts of the country are selected, so that they shall get the pick of the men. The Duty is now being thoroughly worked and every effort made to induce a good class of recruit to enlist. Bills setting forth all the advantages of the service are displayed all over the countryside.

According to an officer who is at the top of the tree, the policeman's lot in the Metropolitan force is far from an unhappy one. "No other force in the world offers such chances of promotion to the smart man," he said. "In round numbers, there are 20,000 men in it, and it stands to reason that a considerable proportion are retiring on pension each year, not to speak of others who leave for ordinary pursuits and those who emigrate."

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The recruits are sent to school at Scotland Yard and receive a course of physical training and general instruction in police duty before they go out on their first beats. It is good to hear that, despite the high physical standard, there is no great difficulty in getting first class men.

The attractions of Colonial police work have been in some degree responsible for the present shortage. The Australian authorities in particular are anxious to tempt the smart Metropolitan constable to take service in their forces, and a good number have gone out from some divisions. A high rate of pay is offered.

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

Some of the provincial forces are experiencing no little difficulty in securing the establishment necessary to work the Best Day Act, which, as far as they are concerned, comes into operation at the beginning of next year. The low rates of pay offered in some parts, such, for instance, as a guinea a week in the South and West of England, is no doubt partly the cause of their failure to get men. Indeed, there is a pretty general feeling that the present minimum for police work is too low, and that the local and county authorities will have to offer some better inducement to bring young men if they are to fill up the ranks of the constabulary. Other walks of life offer better things to the brisk young man.

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Forms of applications may be obtained at the Magistracy. All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before Monday, the 13th day of October, 1913, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Four Dollars. Applicants for transfers or new licences, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person.

R. R. KOTTEWALL,
 Secretary to the Licensing Board.
 Hongkong, Sept. 26, 1913. 1169

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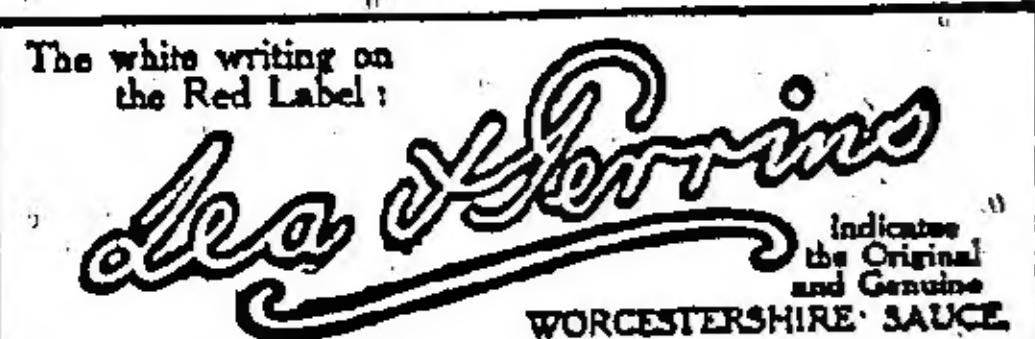
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WORKINGMAN'S VIEW.

Let me confess at once that in presenting certain views on the subject of the modern chorus girl, I should have specially excepted those entirely creditable and heroic women who go into the chorus with the intention of earning their livelihood and applying themselves to the stage as a career and not as a ground of another kind. Says a writer in The World in a further article on this subject. At its best, the stage is a worthy of the sympathy of the public and the ambition of an intelligent woman as any other profession. Mine is an attempt to appraise the true value of these stage ladies. By all means, if their brightness, their gaiety, and their wit entitle them to admiration and attention they should have it to the full. But the mere fact that they are on the stage is a cloak for much that is common, stupid, and vulgar. Surely, the same point of view should be their value as women, and it is ridiculous that their connection with the stage should be an attraction by itself unless for the cause I have endeavored to set out; that of conferring notoriety, which is entirely discredit to all of these influences.

There can be hardly any doubt that a woman has seen the advantage which the background of the theatre gives her in the eyes of those with a false standard of life, and she has specifically embraced it as a career for the sake of those advantages. Their scorn, contempt, and ill-treatment towards their sisters of the stage, those serious workers who are without filigree and pretensions in men or child, is a further proof of their lack of humanity. My views are not directed against the morality of the stage, or against the chorus girl as such, but I protest most strongly against the position which these women occupy on the stage of modern society. If they confine their activities to making progress in their profession by means of their skill in their profession one can do nothing but admire them. If it is to be otherwise, that their skill in singing and dancing over the footlights is necessary to their professional advancement, that fact carries its own condemnation. As it is, they use the stage entirely as a means of enslaving foolish young men whose judgment is warped and whose experience has yet to be gained. A few truths may not lead to the young man in forming his judgment, and he must be reminded of the claims of that most perfect type of womanhood, the English gentlewoman, which are being overlooked in the present craze for notoriety, a notoriety for which they naturally do not compete. The chorus girl is usurping the place of better women in the esteem of misguided youth and ought to be taught that her carriage, manner, and deportment in public is an impertinence and an insult to the high ideal of a gentlewoman.

I am convinced that the position of the chorus girl is entirely different in essentials from anything which has preceded it. The youthful adoration of a Penelope for a Fotheringay was a perfectly different thing. All of us can sympathize with young blood running faster at the call of beauty, but there is little humanity or little affection in this modern romance—nothing but a dull routine of artificial and joyless excitement and a grave ritual of gastronomic absorption. The Nell Gwynnes and Peg Woffingtons of our forefathers were women who, with all their frailties, had humanity, and brought joy to the world. The love they drew from men was manly, natural, and forgivable. Such women and such men were not victims at the shrine of empty fashion, worshipping the goal of notoriety. The chorus girls of yesterday used to represent a very natural type of bohemia. The breeding, intellectual qualifications, education, polish and behavior of the modern product results in a creature the like of which the world has never seen before.

One further aspect: their prevalence in places of entertainment, which is one of the few vantage grounds from which a foreigner receives his impressions, is a standing menace to his opinion of our womenkind. Public opinion should keep them in their place as the antagonists of the stage, as an effective background, unquestionably, admirable for that purpose, but without any other recognition until their legitimate achievements in their profession entitle them to it. Those distinguished, refined, and cultivated women who have achieved the greatest distinction in their art serve as an example in their lives which the modern chorus girl would do well to follow.

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COMMERCIAL.

SHARES REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Sept. 26th, state:—The local market has been very inactive, dealings being few and far between, and prices are practically unchanged with the exception of a few stocks. Langkats have again attracted attention and have advanced to a buying rate of \$22 1/2 at which price they close. Cottons in the North have had a sharp rise, and close with buyers in evidence. The London market for "Oil" has ruled dull, and close with prices round about last week's quotations. The tone of the "Rubber" market is firmer according to our latest advices, and the "Tin" market quiet. Fine Hard Para rubber closes at 23 1/2 and Plantation Sheets at 27 1/2. The open market rate of discount is advised as being 4 1/2 per cent, and the Bank of England rate unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. Bar Silver for ready has again advanced, and is now 28 1/2, and forward 28 1/2. Sterling T. T. is 2 1/2. Shanghai T. T. 7 1/2 and Singapore T. T. 8 1/2. Consols are unchanged at 73 1/2.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been sold at \$790, and have a London quotation of \$80-10 (middle).

Marine Insurance.—Unions have been a quiet market, and close with buyers at \$784. Cantons are still wanted at \$330, but no shares obtainable. North China are wanted at \$137, and Yangtze have buyers in the north at \$129 1/2 at exchange 73.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong's are in demand at \$305, with no shares on offer and China have hardened to a buying quotation of \$145.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Mexico have buyers at \$28 1/2, but no sellers are to be found at the price. Indo China have improved to \$79 buyers and are in demand, but sellers are holding out for an increased price. China and Manila have now sellers at \$34 and \$35. Star Ferries have improved to \$57 1/2 but no shares are on offer. Douglases are on offer at \$33 1/2 ex dividend.

Oil.—Shells are reported from London as having a middle quotation of 108 1/2. T. T. Caspian of 60/6, and Mexican Eagles of 46 1/2.

Refineries.—China Sugars have changed hands at \$34, and now close with buyers at \$35. Luzerns are still on offer at \$35.

Mining.—Trompsburg have eased to a middle quotation of 54 1/2, and Heawoods have sellers at 3 1/2. Rauba have been a quiet market and close with a nominal quotation of \$3.10. Kailans are unchanged with a middle quotation of 32 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have had sales at \$74 and \$74 1/2, and close with buyers offering \$78. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been a quiet market and close with nominal quotation of \$90. New Amoy Docks are unchanged with sellers at \$81 and Shanghai Docks and Hongkong Wharves are quoted nominally at \$15.63 and \$15.63 and \$15.63 respectively.

Land, Estate and Building.—Hongkong Lands are on offer at \$113 and Kowloon Lands close with a nominal quotation of \$46. Humphreys Estates have improved and close with buyers at \$94. No change has occurred in Hongkong Hotels \$125 and \$80 for the old and new issues respectively. West Point are a neglected market and remain on offer at \$72.

Cotton Mills.—Ewes have improved to a buying quotation of \$1.138. Shanghai Cottons to \$1.12. Kang Yee to \$1.137. Coy Cheong to \$1.43, and Loong Kung Mo's to \$1.94. Hongkongers have weakened to a selling quotation of \$8 1/2.

Miscellaneous.—China B. notes are required for at \$94. Electric at \$41. Peak Tram at \$10. Union Water Works at \$17 1/2. Considerable business has taken place during the week in Hongkong. Electric Trams, a d troy now close a steady market at 9/8. China Providents are on offer at \$9. Green Island Cement at \$6.6 1/2. Tees at \$170. China Light and Power at \$84. Waisuan at \$8. P. o. o. o. at \$104. Fisheries at \$2 and Pulp at \$20.

London Quotations.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London agents by wire this morning.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banks	\$30-10
Indo-China (combined)	100
China Exchange	32 1/2
H.K. Electric Trams	9/3
Trompsburg Mines Ltd.	54 1/2
Ural Caspian	60/6
Mexican Eagles	46 1/2
Shells Transports	108 1/2
British Barren Petroleum	4/3
United Serdang	7/6
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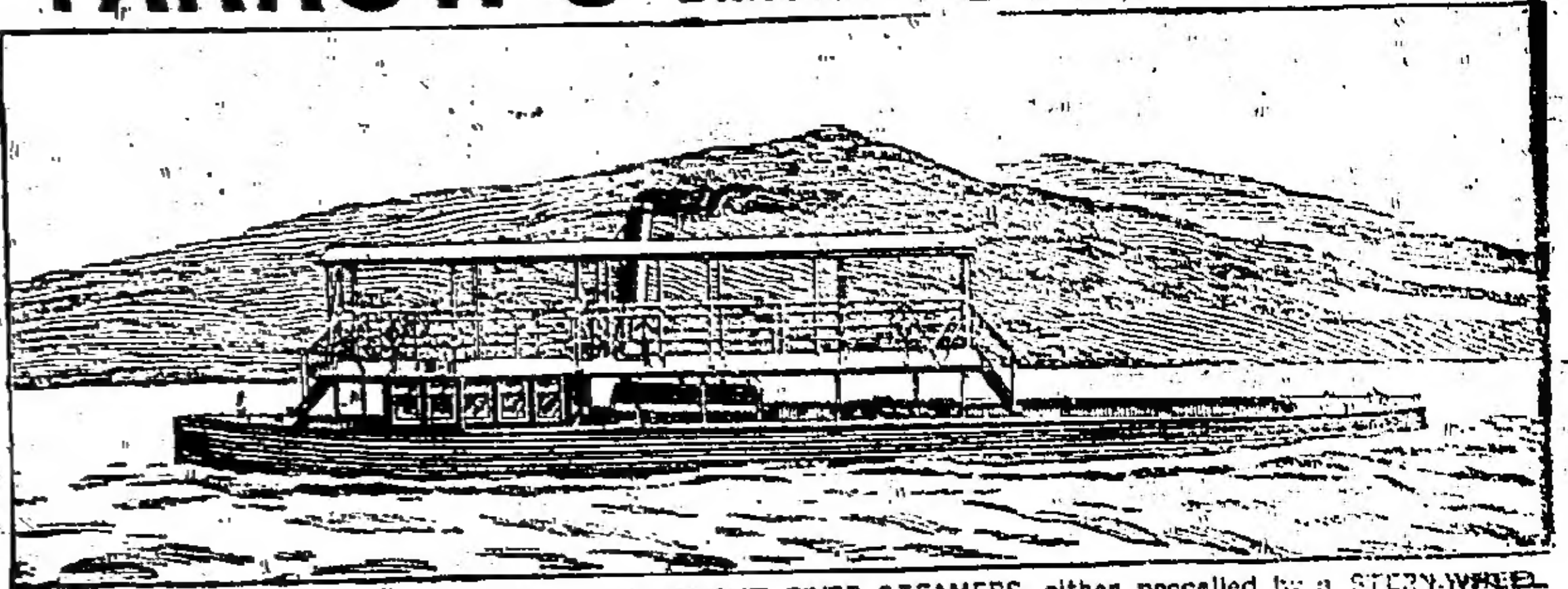
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Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Comdr. B. S. Pritchard	Shanghai
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	—	5700	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Weihaiwei
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,600	Lt. Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Kimha	river gunboat	810	4	1200	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Labuan
Merlin	sloop	1400	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Minstrel	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Weihaiwei
Moormouth	cruiser, 1st class	8800	—	22,000	Lt. Com. Alan Dixon	Canton
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	900	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Weihaiwei
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Lieut. Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Other	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	6300	Lt. Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Weihaiwei
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	940	—	1400	Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	940	—	1400	Lt. Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Com. L. A. S. Hutton	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Guiner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6500	Commodore P. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	1050	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Hon. G. S. S. S. S.	Upper Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dorner	Hongkong
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Unk.	torpedo boat destroyer	550	—	7500	Lieut. Com. Boddam-Whetham	Weihaiwei
Vingo	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	6300	Comdr. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	550	—	7500	Lt. Comdr. R. Neville	Weihaiwei
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	550	—	7500	Lt. Com. J. C. F. Boiret	Upper Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillevie	Hongkong
O.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. Gaines	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. O. Pope	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Hoadley	West River
.055	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Haden	Hongkong
.056	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.057	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River
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What, however, we would call attention to and emphasize is the evident development of devotion to China's Sage by a large portion of the Chinese people during the last twenty years. Thirty years ago there was no attempt to celebrate the birthday of Confucius; or, if it were done at all, the arrangements were so modestly carried out that most foreigners living in China knew nothing about it. It would seem that the great Confucius first began to make a universal claim upon his countrymen when societies were formed to preach his ethics of government and conduct in Canton and other Chinese cities, a step that was taken to counteract, to some extent, the propaganda of Christian missionaries. It was not a long step from this to arrange that the birthday of the Sage should be kept as a yearly festival so that the life and work of Confucius should become more and more evident to the minds of the general public. They began with modest beginnings until to-day this important anniversary is celebrated throughout the country with considerable enthusiasm.

It will be remembered that we referred a few days ago to a statement of the merits of Confucius, which had been sent to all the Governors-General of the provinces with the hope that the document would be studied and sent to all the district magistrates, enabling them to present the teachings of the proclamation to the people throughout the area over which they ruled. In this way, it was hoped, that the people would have their minds stirred in reverence and appreciation of the Sage and so pave the way for the next step, which is to enshrine Confucius as the intellectual guide of China, and have his teachings elevated into a religion, the established religion of the Republic. It is well-known that there is a good deal of controversy prevalent as to the wisdom of this step, and many prominent Christians throughout China are offering a protest against the proposal. They oppose it from several points of view, and it must be said that there is not a little cogency and point in some of their arguments.

Another fact to be noted is the changed attitude of the local native press in regard to the status of Confucius, and the manner in which he should be regarded by the people of China. We have in our possession some articles written some four years ago, in which a writer refers to Confucius as a very able, studious, and conscientious man, and, above all, a great exponent of his fellow-countrymen of the art of Government and the manner in which families should be ruled so that they might live in harmony. We have before us to-day a strong leader written in one of the Canton dailies, in which, in view of the coming celebrations, the position of the Sage is dealt with, and the unique glory that is rightfully his amongst the heroes of the history of the past, and the wonderful ascendancy that is his as a founder of one of the historic religions of the world. The article begins thus, though it is difficult to find exact synonyms for the Chinese characters, which are piled upon each other, like the highest hills on the loftiest mountains, till the whole is lost in haze: "Benevolent was Confucius; wise was Confucius; holy was Confucius. As the waters have over-covered the sea, and as the stars shine down on all the lands of the globe, so has the influence of the Sage been most perfect, most lofty, most complete and most beautiful. Confucianism is the one religion. Confucianism does not rely upon the mutterings of spirits and demons, does not trust in the spirit of God, does not deal in the fables that relate to Hades, hungry demons, sacrificial animals, and such things that the researchers of men have discovered as pertaining to other religions," and so on. "This rhapsody is repeated three times in the same sort of language, and evidently the writer thinks that all that the world has known of good in religion and morals are wrapt up in Confucianism, and that in comparison all other religions and systems of ethics must take a very subordinate place."

We have no intention here to comment upon these opinions, apart from stating that it is quite clear that the majestic position that rightly belongs to Confucius in the minds of his intelligent countrymen is becoming broader-based; is being instilled deep into the intellect of the Chinese throughout their vast Republic, who have been for ages probably the most tolerant of nations regarding those mysterious and perennial problems that have perplexed one and all under the name of religion.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Licensing Board will meet on Wednesday, November 5, in the Council Chamber to consider applications for liquor licenses.

The hired transport Somali, with military reliefs for Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong and North China, leaves Southampton to-day.

H. M. S. Monmouth will leave Wei-hai-wei for Hongkong on October 4. The remainder of the British China squadron will leave about the same date for Japan ports.

The P. and O. steamer Soudan chartered as a troopship and the B. I. steamer Berada have recently been fitted with one and a half kilowatt and emergency wireless installations.

Another effort to refloat the stranded steamer Foochin at Kowloon Point will be made by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company on Monday. Three tugs will be engaged.

Two Chinese who returned from America by the Sibiran were charged before Mr. Wood, by Inspector Mursion with being in possession of arms and ammunition. One was fined \$100 and the other \$25.

The Chinese Telegraph Administration notify that a fee of \$12 per annum will be charged for registration of code address from 1st proxima. All present telegraphic addresses will be cancelled from above dates.

A card was returned, by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy to-day in which a Chinese was charged by Inspector Mursion with being in possession of 60 tals of opium at 11 Graham Street. Bail in the sum of \$2,000 was allowed. Mr. Russ, solicitor, defended.

Messrs. Lloyd, Matheson and Carrut, London and Liverpool, in their weekly Tea Report dated September 4 state that "business in good medium to fine Ceylon continues on a moderate scale, but there is more doing in useful qualities of black leafs from 5d. to 6d. per lb."

The Scotsmen of Penang have decided to dispense with champagne at the St. Andrew's Ball on November 23. The cost of last year's function was \$2,100 and the accounts showed a deficit of \$135. The hosts had to pay \$5 a head to cover the cost of the champagne drunk.

The heavy thunder shower which fell in Hongkong this morning appears to have been practically confined to the central district. Not a drop fell at Kowloon, and at Wanchai the shower was not sufficiently heavy to wet the roads. This will be pleasant news for those who have arranged to play tennis outside the City.

The anniversary of the birthday of Confucius was very widely observed to-day. Most of the Chinese homes were closed, and all the streets in the native quarters were gay with flags, the five-barred Republican flag predominating. The Chinese owned ships in harbour participated in the rejoicings, most of them being dressed. To a casual observer judging from outward signs only the day seemed to be regarded with even greater significance than in recent years by the Chinese. The agitation to make Confucianism the State religion of China may be responsible for this.

Notice is given that a first order fog siren has been established at Shaukeishan, Light-station. The siren, which, on and after 25th inst., will be a "gong" (gong) foggy or thick weather, is elevated 190 feet above sea level, and will give three blasts of equal pitch in quick succession every 15 minutes, thus:—Blas 21 seconds; Silence 3 seconds; Blas 21 seconds; Silence 3 seconds; Blas 21 seconds; Silence 764 seconds. To the southward the intensity of the sound of the siren is lessened owing to it being obstructed by the high part of the island.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Begbie, 8th Rajputs, has been permitted to retire from the service from 1st September subject to His Majesty's approval.

Lieut.-Colonel A. S. Begbie, Commandant 8th Rajputs has been permitted to retire from the service from 1st September, after twenty-seven years' service, twenty-five of which have been spent in the Indian Army.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers has gone to Canton to take charge, in conjunction with the Rev. P. Jenkins, of the C.M.S. Diocesan Training School, during the absence on sick leave of the Rev. G. A. Benbury.

H.E. Mr. Claud Severn visited the sale of work at the Italian Convent yesterday, accompanied by his A. D. C., and made several purchases. His Excellency went through the class, and the Children of the Kindergarten sang a song of welcome.

The marriage was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral yesterday of Lieut. T. D. Sharpe, R.N., King's Harbour Master, and Miss Amy Rose Marks, who recently arrived from Sydney. The wedding was a naval one, and was attended by a large number of the bridegroom's brother officers in dress uniform. The service was conducted by the Rev. Copley Moyle, chaplain of the Cathedral, who was assisted by the Rev. A. Mursion, R.N. Leaving the church at the conclusion of the ceremony (the bride and bridegroom passed beneath an arch formed by the swords of the officers present).

REGULATION OF OPIUM MONOPOLIES.

LOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PORTUGAL.

In the Government Gazette to-day is published an important agreement concluded between the United Kingdom and Portugal for the regulation of the opium monopolies of the colonies of Hongkong and Macao.

The agreement which was signed at London on June 14 this year, by Sir Edward Grey and Senhor P. de Fovar, contains five articles, and was drawn up in pursuance of the conclusions of the International Opium Conference, and in consideration of the fact that the geographical situation of the colonies of Macao and Hongkong makes it necessary to regulate in a similar way the opium monopolies in the said colonies in all matters concerning the restriction of the consumption, sale, and exportation of prepared opium and repression of smuggling.

The Portuguese Government while reserving the right of controlling the manipulation of raw opium and the sale of prepared opium in Macao, engages to introduce in the opium regulations of that colony clauses and provisions similar to those contained in the regulations of Hongkong relative to the suppression of the illicit trade in prepared opium.

The second Article limits the importation into Macao for the use of the floating population to 240 chests, and the Hongkong farmer will not be permitted to import more than 540 chests per annum. The imports of raw opium destined for exportation to countries where there is no prohibition in force is limited to 240 chests a year from Macao and 140 from Hongkong. The Macao figure may be increased each year provided that proof is given that the imports are destined to meet the demands of lawful trade but the Hongkong figure is a definite one not subject to alteration. The Government of Macao will have power to grant licences for imports in excess of 240 chests.

The purchase of opium in open market at sales in India not exceeding the fixed limits will be permitted for export to Macao, and quantities of the drug so purchased will be allowed transshipment free of duty.

If the amount of opium for local consumption at export from Macao are found to be excessive after the expiration of five years the Portuguese Government will consider the desirability of revising the figure.

The Agreement remains in force for ten years, but may be terminated by either Government on twelve months' notice. Unless notice of termination is given at the end of ten years it will remain in force.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CELEBRATION OF TRAFALGAR DAY.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Dear Sir,—The Executive Committee of the Navy League have again decided to make a public appeal for the observance, throughout the Empire, of Trafalgar Day, Tuesday, 21st October next. The effort made in 1912 in order to achieve this object, was crowned with very great success; but it is confidently hoped that this year the manifestation of universal patriotic feeling will become more than ever intensified and widespread.

The particular desire of the Executive Committee of the Navy League is to bring home to the mind of the British people the dominating significance of sea-power in our National and Imperial life; to make more completely understood the close relationship which exists between our Imperial prestige and the efficiency of the Navy, and to impress the popular imagination with the fact that the Navy is our great and only National Insurance, and that upon its unassailable strength the continuance of our industrial vitality and our commercial vigour depend.

The memory of Nelson recalls all that is finest in British naval tradition, and the commemoration of his great victory at Trafalgar must continue to exercise a powerful influence upon the mind of the people of the whole Empire.

The Executive Committee earnestly suggest:—

- (1) That on Tuesday, the 21st October next, wherever possible, Public Meetings should be held and addressed by prominent local people. These meetings should be entirely non-party in character and confined solely to an appeal for widespread recognition of a vigorous naval policy as a vital necessity of the nation's existence, and as the best means to do honour to the memory of Nelson.
- (2) That School Fetes and Demonstrations by school children should be organised, so that the mind of the rising generation should be directed towards the realisation of what the name of Nelson recalls.
- (3) The decoration of Public Buildings by flags and scrolls bearing the ever-freshened legend "England Expects that every Man will do his Duty."
- (4) The encouragement of the exhibition of flags and suitable notices on private houses.

The Navy League confidently hope that the public response to this appeal will be of such magnitude that in a very few years Trafalgar Day may be raised to the position of a great National Naval Festival.

I have the honour to be, Yours faithfully,
B. HANSON,
Secretary.

11, Victoria Street,
London, Sept. 5.

V.R.C. AQUATIC SPORTS.

SECOND DAY.

The attendance was a little larger at the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening, when the events fixed for the second day were swum off. The 220 yards championship of the Colony was won by Finch from Cooke in a very interesting race, and the winner was warmly congratulated on his victory. The results of the various events were as follow:—

Hurdle Race, two lengths handicap: 1 J. M. R. Pereira, 2 B. C. Wittehell. Time, 41 sec. W. W. Edwards and F. R. Tals also started. A keen struggle was witnessed between the first two men.

Long Plunge: 1 M. A. R. Souza, 2 A. A. Claxton. The suppo four men entered for this competition, and there was a very interesting try for first place between the winner and B. C. Wittehell.

Four Lengths' Handicap: 1 R. A. Carvalho, 2 A. V. Barros, 3 J. M. R. Pereira, 4 W. W. Edwards, 5 B. C. Wittehell, 6 F. R. Tals. A keen struggle was witnessed between the first two men.

220 yards Championship, open to the Colony: 1 J. C. Finch, 2 J. C. Cooke, and A. A. Claxton. The latter dropped a little behind after the first four lengths, and being unable to pick up a race between Finch and Cooke ensued which proved very exciting. Finch's time was 2m. 41s. and Cooke's was 2m. 45s.

Finch's time was better than that at Shanghai in the recent inter-colony events.

Two Lengths' Handicap (Final): The starters were Briggs, Bradbury, W. J. Carroll, and England. Carroll won the race easily by over three seconds. His time was 30 3/5 sec.

Boys' Race, under 16 years of age (handicap) open: 1 D. Purvis, 2 J. Rasmussen. Time 36 sec. All the boys swam remarkably well, and the race went to show that there are some very promising juveniles in the Colony.

The concluding item was a polo match between Blues and Whites represented by Wittehell, Bailton, Rodrigues, Mills, A. R. Ellis, A. S. Ellis, and F. K. Tata (Blues), and Finch, E. L. Braga, Ribeiro, Lammert, Carvalho, F. M. Ellis and J. Forbes (Whites). The game was very keenly contested, and ended in a draw of two goals each. The scorers were Finch (2), Mills (1) and Bailton (1). The Whites led at half-time by one goal to nil, but in the latter half of the game the Blues managed to equalise.

The remainder of the events will be swum off this evening, and a smoking concert will take place at 9 o'clock.

SANITARY COOLIES CHARGED.

Peculiar Case.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, two Chinese Sanitary Board coolies were charged by Inspector Gerard with demanding by menace and force \$2 in money, with intent to steal it, from a woman at Yau-mai.

From the evidence it appeared that the defendants went to a sampan to remove a body, and they asked the sampan woman for "tea money." She offered twenty cents, and the men said it was not enough. They asked for more, and an undertaker who was present tried to settle with the first defendant for sixty cents. The man refused, and struck the undertaker in the chest as well as kicking him. The undertaker stated that the first defendant always demanded thirty or forty cents for every coffin as commission. He had paid him this money more than ten times, and the last two or three times he had refused, for, as he told the man, he was not bound to pay Government servants.

The Magistrate said that the evidence of the undertaker was so unsatisfactory that he could not convict. Both defendants, therefore, would be discharged.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

D. W. Craddock \$ 30

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Fillis' Circus is doing good business in Macao. Colonel Fillis was given a benefit on Thursday, there being a crowded house. The circus will probably show at Kennedy Town on its return to the colony.

Mr. Malini, the magician who performed in Hongkong recently, seems to have created something of a stir in Tientsin. The "Peking and Tientsin Times" to hand says:—"It is estimated that close upon three hundred people must have witnessed the performance of Malini at the Astor House Hotel, Tientsin, on Friday and Saturday evenings and it is safe to say that all were mystified. So is every one with whom Malini comes in contact and before whom he chooses to exercise his art. Some have been so overawed that they have positively bolted from his presence and Malini has enjoyed some laughable experiences in this way. But Tientsin has seen him for the last time and it is with regret that many of his admirers learn that he is now on his farewell tour of the world before retiring. Malini, the mystifier of Kings, Emperors and Presidents, will give two performances at the Wagons-Lite Hotel in Peking before he leaves this part of China. He will carry away with him the good wishes of a large circle."

SPORTING.

THE HARBOUR SWIM.

FIXED FOR OCTOBER 9.

The open Harbour Swim for the silver cup and other trophies annually presented by the "China Mail" Ltd., will take place on Thursday, October 9, and will be swum, as usual, under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club.

The event is rightly regarded as the premier long distance swimming race of the Colony, for no other championship decided here affords such a test of the powers of endurance of the competitors as the swim from Kowloon to the Island.

This, the eighth race for the trophy, will be swum over the usual course, from the Police Pier, Kowloon, to the V.R.C. landing stage.

Entries are now open, and may be sent either to the "China Mail" office, or to Mr. Frank Lammert, hon. secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, at the club. Envelopes should be marked "Harbour Swims," and entry fees, \$1, should be enclosed. This date of closure will be notified later.

For the guidance of intending competitors the names of the winners of the trophy in past years, and the times made, are appended.

1906.—Gunner R. Brotherton, R.G.A., 27 min. 42 4/5 sec.

1907.—A. E. Thomas, H.M.S. Tamar, 28 min. 50 4/5 sec.

1908.—A. E. Thomas, H.M.S. Tamar, 26 min.

1909.—C. J. Cooke, V.R.C., 29 min. 26 2/5 sec.

1910.—T. Logan, V.R.C., 28 min. 58 2/5 sec.

1911.—T. Logan, V.R.C., 33 min. 16 2/5 sec.

1912.—Born, Natty, R.G.A., 30 min. 28 2/5 sec.

Three prizes will be presented as in former years. Every swimmer in the Colony, whether attached or not, is eligible to compete, and it is hoped that there will be a large entry.

The Croquet Championship.

As announced in these columns, the Croquet Open Championship, has been won by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, and we are advised that the handsome cup offered by the Nettle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., has been sent to Mr. Hodgson.

Information has been received, that this enterprising Company have kindly promised to offer a Championship Cup for next year's Tournament, recognising that the institution of a Croquet Tournament fills in the time between the close of the Tennis Tournament and the opening of the Cricket Season. It is anticipated that the tournament will become more and more popular each year.

REFEREE'S EXAMINATIONS.

The Referees Board of the Hongkong Football Association met at the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, last night to compile a list of referees, make appointments for October, and examine candidates. Messrs. F. W. Eager, A. A. Wilson and A. P. Storrie comprised the Board. Seven referees with certificates from the following associations were placed on the list of affiliated referees:—Mr. F. W. Eager, Devon County; Sergt. A. A. Wilson, R.A.; Devon County; Mr. A. P. Storrie, Hongkong; Master-Gunner Fuller, R.G.A.; Liverpool and District; Mr. F. Wright, Devon County; Col. Sergt. Blake, D.O.L.I.; Orange Free State; Sergt. Hodges, D.O.L.I.; Western Province, South Africa.

Eight candidates presented themselves for examination of whom the following passed satisfactorily and will be placed on the official list, subject to passing a satisfactory test match and the approval of the proceedings by the H.K.F.A. Mr. Moran, H. M. S. Tamar; Corp. Doe, Bombr. Woods, and Gunner Williams, R.G.A.; Corp. Bradley and Corp. Coxon, R.E.; Ships Corp. Menadur, H. M. S. Tamar.

The following appointments of referees to matches were made. 1st Division. October 4th, D.O.L.I. v. Royal Engineers, Sergt. Wilson; 11th, R.G.A. v. D.O.L.I. Mr. Eager; 2nd Division. October 1st, Submarines v. D.O.L.I. Bairs, Corp. Bradley; 2nd, D.O.L.I. Res. v. H.K. Police, Mr. Moran; 4th Tamar Res. v. Staff and Dep't. Col. Sergt. Blake; 6th, D.O.L.I. Band v. R.E. Res., Ships Corp. Menadur; 9th, D.O.L.I. Bairs v. 3rd Coy, R.G.A., Corp. Coxon; 9th, Submarines v. D.O.L.I. Res., Gunner Williams; 10th, Staff and Dep't., v. 88th Coy., R.G.A., Sergt. Hodges; 14th, 87th Coy, R.G.A. v. Buglers, Ships Corp. Menadur; 14th, R.E. Res. v. D.O.L.I. Res. Corp. Doe; 15th, Tamar Res. v. Police, Master-Gunner Fuller; 16th, Band v. 3rd Coy, R.G.A., Mr. Wright; 18th, 87th Coy., R.G.A. v. D.O.L.I. Res., Bombr. Woods; 21st, 88th Coy, R.G.A. v. Band, Mr. Eager; 21st, Submarines v. Buglers, Sergt. Wilson; 22nd, 87th Coy, R.G.A. v. R.E. Res. Sergt. Hodges; 22nd, D.O.L.I. Res. v. Staff and Dep't., Bombr. Woods; 25th, 87th Coy, R.G.A. v. Band, Mr. Moran; 30th, R.E. Res. v. Buglers, Master-Gunner Fuller; 30th, Tamar Res. v. D.O.L.I. Res. Mr. Wright.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RACING.

RESULT OF THE NEWBURY CUP.

London, Sept. 27.
The result of the Newbury Autumn Cup race (2 miles, 1 furlong) run off yesterday was—
Balscadden 1
Grave Creek 2
Last Stand 3

The betting was 7 to 1 against Balscadden, 100 to 1 against Grave Creek, 3 to 1 against Last Stand.
Twelve ran, won by a neck, one and a half lengths dividing second and third.

THE CESAREWITCH STAKES.

In the Cesarewitch Stakes which take place on 15th prox., the betting is—10 to 1 against Wagstaff and Fantasio; 100 to 6 against Charlton; 20 to 1 against Candytuft and Wilfrid.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

London, Sept. 27.
A telegram from Washington states that the Conference Committee have finally fixed the new Tariff Bill.
The minimum income liable to income tax is \$3,000 for those unmarried and \$4,000 for those married.

THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

INQUIRY COURT APPOINTED.
London, Sept. 27.
The Board of Trade has appointed Sir C. R. Askwith, Sir Ratcliffe Ellis and Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Labour member for N. E. Manchester, as a Court of Inquiry into the Dublin disputes.

EX-KING MANUEL'S CONSORT.

London, Sept. 27.
The journey which Don Manuel and his bride intended to make to England has been postponed. It will be made shortly. The news of the sudden illness of the bride, who is now convalescent, and the secrecy regarding details, was made a sensation by the Press in Germany.
The papers state that the lady is suffering from internal inflammation.

THE CARSON GOVERNMENT RIDICULED.

London, Sept. 26.
Mr. John M. Robertson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade, speaking at Newcastle, said: "The most serious difficulty of Sir Edward Carson's Government will be with the Post Office, which will refuse communication, and Belfast will thus be cut off from the world. We have only got to keep cool, and the difficulty will solve itself. The Government has kept cool hitherto, and will know how to meet the situation when it is developed. Sir Edward Carson will not be prosecuted because the Government does not want to turn 'King' Carson into 'Saint' Carson, and it would be unwise to prosecute him for bunkum. Sir Edward Carson's Government will not work for a week. There is no election behind it, and if the Volunteers begin shooting they will find an Army better drilled, with guns not made of wood. I do not believe that there will be any trouble of this sort, but who is going to pay revenue to Sir Edward Carson's officials?"

THE SUGGESTED CONFERENCE.

The Standard says that informal pourparlers have been proceeding between the party leaders on the subject of a Home Rule Conference. The chief difficulty experienced up to the present is the demand for representation by the Irish Unionists and Nationalists at the Conference.

LATER. THE INDEMNITY FUND.

MONEY PLentiful.

There are thirteen £10,000 subscriptions to the Ulster Fund, including those of the Duke of Abercorn and several members of Belfast firms.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DEATH OF MR. PELISSIER.

ORIGINATOR OF THE FOLLIES.

London, Sept. 27.
The death is announced of the well-known actor Mr. H. G. Pelissier.
Notes: Mr. Pelissier was the founder of "The Follies"—a troupe of artists who made themselves famous in all parts of the world. Mr. Pelissier was the originator of "potted plays"—which were burlesques of stage plays and musical comedies, as well as musical performances. These "potted plays" drew vast audiences to the Apollo Theatre where the "Follies" were playing in the west-end of London, and Mr. Pelissier's genial smiling face will be sadly missed, not only by the members of his company, but by many admirers across the footlights. He was married a few years ago to Miss Fay Compton, a member of his company, whose sister appeared in Hongkong this summer with the Dallas Comedy Company.—Ed. C.M.

MINISTER FOR WAR IN AN AEROPLANE.

London, Sept. 27.
Colonel Seely, attending the manoeuvres at Lilbourne, took a flight in an aeroplane. Their Majesties the King and Queen were present, and offered congratulations to Colonel Seely.

MORE LONDON CARRIERS ON STRIKE.

London, Sept. 27.
The employees of Messrs. Carter, Paterson and Co., the great London carriers, have struck, complaining that temporary hands are better treated than permanent employees. Delivery work is almost completely held up, and it is feared that the trouble will extend to associated companies.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

HELLENIC DOUBTS.

London, Sept. 27.
Greece has asked Turkey to name a definite date for the resumption of peace negotiations. The Greeks appear to be convinced that Turkey is negotiating some arrangement with Bulgaria hostile to Greece. All Greek naval and military officers have been recalled from leave.
The prolonged failure of the Greek and Turkish Plenipotentiaries to arrange peace terms, coupled with the reports of the operations of Turkish irregulars in Thrace and the Turkish mobilisation in Asia Minor on a large scale are causing apprehensions of a fresh Turco-Greek conflict, which were accentuated to-day by the news that the Greek royal yacht suddenly started for Trieste to embark the King, who had been expected to stay at Eastbourne for some time.
A Sofia telegram states that King Ferdinand going abroad for a short cure.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

"THE TIMES" ON THE FINANCIAL ASPECT.

London, Sept. 27.
"The Times," in a special article under the heading "The Cosmopolitan Finance of China," dwells upon the failure of the Quintuple Group to effect their object of restraining China from reckless expenditure. The "Times," commenting upon the article, emphasises the necessity for the British Government to reconsider its financial policy in China to prevent the unfair handicapping of British industry by foreign rivals, and recommends the continuance of the Quintuple Group as a useful supervisory organisation for large non-commercial loans but demands a change of policy with the view to restoring to British firms liberty of action to participate in sound industrial and railway enterprises and releasing the Foreign Office from its obligation to support the members of the Quintuple Group. The comment concludes with these words: "The potential resources of the Chinese are great enough to justify a further extension of their liabilities if only an efficient internal Government can be assured."

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GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments by H.E. Mr. Gladstone are gazetted:—

Mr. Michael James Hyatt to act as Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs in addition to his other duties with effect from the 28th August, 1913.
Mr. L. G. Bird to be a Member of the Committee for the Womans' Club and Queen's Recreation Grounds, as representative of the Hockey Club, vice Mr. J. Barton.
Mr. George Jamieson Chambers, provisionally to the post of Land Bailiff, New Territories, rendered vacant by the absence of Mr. William Jordan Unwin with leave on compassionate leave, with effect from 10th September.

HONGKONG HARBOUR LIGHTS.

Fairway Buoys Altered.

The Harbour Master, Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., notifies that on and after the 1st January, 1914, the character of the lights exhibited on the fairway buoys at the west end of the central fairway in Hongkong Harbour, and on the West Back buoy, in Hung Hom Bay, will be as follows:—6th Order, white, showing one flash of 0.2 seconds, duration every 3 seconds, and visible all round the horizon, to a distance of 5 miles.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, Sept. 27.

THE BURNES GLENRODDEL MEN.

In recognition of their high appreciation of his personal character, and the distinguished military services which he rendered to the Empire, to quote the terms of the Burnes ticket, the Corporation of Aberdeen conferred the Freedom of the City on Field Marshal Lord Roberts. For over 100 years only two soldiers have been made honorary Burgesses. Sir Ralph Abercromby and Major George Thomson, of the Bengal Engineers, the senior officer of the party which blew up the Kabul Gate of the Ghazni. Lord Roberts also attended a civic luncheon and a mess dinner, presented colours to the 4th Bt. the Gordon Highlanders, inspected the Boy's Brigade and the Boy Scouts, and visited the Gordon Highlanders Memorial Institute. All the proceedings were marked by the greatest enthusiasm, the whole population turning out to do honour, in the words of the Lord Provost, to "the most popular and best-loved soldier in the land." The warmth of the welcome was no doubt due in part to his Lordship's long connection with the local region, which he has emphasised by taking as one of the supporters of his coat of arms the figure of a private of the "Old 82nd."
In the speeches which he was called upon to deliver, Lord Roberts, of course, pressed home his favourite theme, the necessity for a national army. He said he had been struck by the friendly feeling that existed between the people of Scotland and their soldier brothers. "They appeared to be part and parcel of themselves, not merely a body of men to be used in case of necessity, or something to be stared at as they passed down the street, as he feared was too often the case in other parts of the British Islands." That gave him reason for saying that the foundation of a national army was "already to hand in Scotland." He asked a person opposed "to universal training whether he would like any friend of his, or even an enemy, sent into the field unprepared to fight? But that was what happened in South Africa. Men went out utterly unprepared; some of them had never handled a rifle, had never been on a horse, yet they came out as Yeomanry. Was there anything more childish or more wicked? Fortunately they were not up against a very enterprising enemy; but what would have happened if they had had to fight on the Continent of Europe with untrained men?" He had had many letters, he added, finding fault with his reasoning, "but he knew from his own experience that if this was what they could not trust untrained men to fight."

THE BURNES GLENRODDEL MEN.

The local representative of the Burnes Federation has received from four of the descendants of Burnes a statement of the position regarding the Glenroddel MSS. They say:—"You have our full authority for making it public that we as individuals have no desire to derive any pecuniary benefit from the Burnes Glenroddel MSS. We intervene for the honour of Burnes, believing that the MSS. were his property, and as such now belong to the heirs, who the Liverpool Athenaeum have failed to appreciate the trust that was reposed in them, and that it is the general wish of lovers of Burnes that the sale of the MSS. should, if possible, be recalled. If the efforts now being made result in the sale being cancelled, the MSS. handed over to us, we will, as a sacred family trust, incur in suitable arrangements being made for the two volumes of MSS. being deposited in some public institution in Britain, subject to the condition that they are not to be sold or disposed of, but are to remain in all time coming open and accessible to students and 'overs of Burnes.'"

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COMMERCIAL.

Messrs Lamko and Regge, ship and freight brokers, in their Freight Circular, dated Hongkong, September 27, state:—

"Chartering was restricted throughout the past fortnight due to the limited demand for tonnage in all trades, nevertheless the market closes firm owing to scarcity of tonnage for either prompt or forward loading. Only in the direction Saigon/Hongkong, have freights given way and closing quotation is once more nothing better than 17 1/2 cents, although only a few days ago 19.20 cents per picul was offered for early October loading without tonnage being obtainable thereat. As the New-chang season has set in and a good deal of tonnage will be required before the Northern ports become ice-bound, the freight market for the next two months should continue firm.—In fact we anticipate that in most directions rates will show an upward tendency."
Saigon/Hongkong.—Small carriers not being obtainable at the rates offered by charterers—18/19 cents, a Japanese steamer of 60,000 piculs carrying capacity, discharging a cargo of coal at Saigon, was secured on lumpsum basis, the rate working out at about 14 1/2 cents per picul. Since then additional tonnage has been required after at between 18—20 cents was not obtainable, and the local rice market having meanwhile declined, a regular liner running prompt had eventually to be satisfied with 17 1/2 cents per picul.
Messrs Wm. G. Hale and Co. Saigon, reports under date of 13th of September as follows:—"Arrivals from the interior being quite inadequate for the requirement of millers who have now to execute engagements made some months ago, prices have risen considerably during the past fortnight. We do not believe in a decline for we have to consider that only about 125 to 150,000 tons of rice remain now to be sold and from information received this will chiefly go to meet requirements of Eastern markets."
Rice exports during this season amount to total 787,319 tons compared with 486,239 tons for same period last year.—Quotation stands for October shipment at \$8.99 per picul f.o.b. against \$8.55 same period last year.
Saigon/Philippines.—From inquiries put on our part, a charter has resulted on basis of 35,000 piculs at 28 cents to 1 port, 30 cents to 2 ports discharge.
Saigon/Java.—Owners are not inclined to look at such business without combined charter, i.e. Sugar from Java back to this, and even then they hesitate, for fear of bad despatch in Java such as several vessels have experienced lately.
Bangkok/Hongkong.—Rate has advanced to 40 cents per picul, and several regular liners under Chinese Timecharter, intended for Singapore, have been put on this berth for this.—There is plenty of Paddy now coming from the interior to Bangkok, but how long this state of things will last all depends upon the new crop. Most rains in market in several districts and should the new crop suffer, the Paddy farmers will soon stop sending further grain to Bangkok, when, no doubt, the freights will become easier again.
Newchwang.—The first of Newchwang/Canton steamers have come 15 p.m. at rates ranging from 37/35 cents per picul according to quantity offered.—Owing to the prevailing tightness of money, high prices of beans, and the unsettled state of affairs in Canton, further chartering business, we fear, will suffer for a while.
Timecharter.—The German s.s. "Matthilde," 831 tons net reg. has been secured trip hence to Mauritius and back to Hongkong on Timecharter basis at \$9000.—per mt. th. The Brit. s.s. Derwentwaght Canton steamers have come 15 p.m. at further 12 months at \$7800.—per month.
Coal Freight.—Tonnage continues in fair supply, but rates keep steady at about \$1.50/\$1.55 per ton.
Futures.—reported:—Moj/ Hongkong \$1.00, \$1.15, per picul.
Sail Tonnage long or to load.
For Baltimore and New York.—Brit. Barque "Daylight" 3539 tons net reg., September/November loading.
Brit. Barque "Drumellon" 1820 tons net reg., September/November loading.
Brit. Barque "Brilliant" 3609 tons net reg., January loading.
Sail Tonnage Disengaged.—None Depature of Sailers.—None.

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Japanese Yarn.—Sales are reported of about 1,000 bales of No. 20s at \$150 to \$155 per bale.
Woolly Articles.—Market rules steady. In imports, sales are reported in Apricot at \$24 per picul, Nivania (Bombay) at \$111 to \$114 per picul, and (Calcutta) at \$20 to \$22 per picul; Bessar Stone at \$130 to \$135 per catty; Borax at \$18 per picul; Clones at \$26 to \$28 per picul; Gum Oilstone at \$8 to \$11 per picul; Safflower at \$9 to \$9 1/2 per picul; and Sugar (Mauritius) at \$45 per picul. In exports purchases are reported in Green Beans and White Beans at \$54 per picul; Cassia at \$14 to \$14 1/2 per picul; Fire-Crackers at \$8 to \$12 per case; Galangal at \$5 per picul; Vermillion at \$12 per picul; Turmeric at \$8 per picul, and Zedary at \$14 to \$15 per picul.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, September 27.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

No fewer than 13 of the 20 Scottish First League teams failed to score on Saturday, and among the failures were Falkirk, the Scottish Cup-holders. Although they were suffering from two mid-week ties for a local cup, this did not wholly explain the extent of their defeat. For this one must look to the form of the Celtic forwards, which was both brilliant and effective. Hamilton Academicals came well out of a grueling fight with Rangers in losing by the only goal scored. The drawn game between Clyde and Kilmarnock was also unexcitingly vigorous. Queen's Park amateurs lost to Hearts, but made a good struggle. Several of the teams were disappointing; among those who have failed to come up to the mark as yet are Motherwell, Third Lanark, St. Mirren, and Raith Rovers.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Celtic, 4; Falkirk, 0.
Motherwell, 1; Third Lanark, 0.
Hearts of Mid-Lothian, 1; Queens Park, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Dumbarton, 1.
Raith Rovers, 1; Elgin City, 1.
Dundee, 2; Ayr United, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Clyde, 2.
Aberdeen, 0; Airdrieonians, 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

Leith, 1; Dundee Hibernians, 1.
Albion Rovers, 2; St. Bernard's, 1.
Arthurlie, 1; Cowdenbeath, 0.
Dunfermline, 4; St. Johnstone, 3.
East Stirlingshire, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Vale of Leven, 3; Johnston, 0.

CRICKET.

No cricket was played in the East of Scotland, owing to rain; and in the West most of the games were drawn. Greenock defeated Kilmarnock, Uddington won from Stirling, County, Clydeale, beat East Stirlingshire, and Stenhouse, their last of Perthshire.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED

The N. D. L. s.s. *Derfflinger* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 3rd September, left Cologne on Sunday, the 1st September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 1st October.

The P. M. S. S. Co. s.s. *China* sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong via Manila, on Wednesday the 24th Sept. The mails from the United States have been transferred to the North German Lloyd's s.s. *Colonia* due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, the 2nd Oct.

The C. P. R. Co. s.s. *R.M.S. Montague* arrived at Vancouver between 8 and 10 p.m. on September 22nd.
The S. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Sigismund* left Sydney on Saturday, the 20th Sept., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 13th Oct.

The C. P. R. Co. s.s. *R.M.S. Empress of Asia* arrived at Kobe at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd September, and left again at midnight on the same day, due to arrive at Shanghai at 10 p.m. on Friday, the 26th Sept.

The Japanese s.s. *Yokohama Maru* left Moji on the 22nd September for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 27th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kanagawa Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 28th Sept., and is expected here on the 28th Sept.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Himura Maru* (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 24th September, and is expected here on the 6th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Albatross Maru* (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 24th September, and is expected here on the 8th Oct.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Jinsen Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 22nd September, and is expected here on the 10th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kirin Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 24th September, and is expected here on the 12th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Sanku Maru* (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 9th September, and is expected here on the 12th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Naka Maru* (Australian Line) left Melbourne for this port via ports on the 24th September, and is expected here on the 20th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Mitsushima Maru* (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 20th September, and is expected here on the 22nd October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Naka Maru* (Australian Line) left Melbourne for this port via ports on the 24th September, and is expected here on the 20th October.

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Hongkong, 27th Sept., 1913. 1168

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